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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

8 OSSIE LEE SLAUGHTER,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 DAN WHITE, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.

Case No. C16-1067-RSM-JPD

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY

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14 This is a civil rights action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This matter comes before  
15 the Court at the present time on plaintiff's motion to compel discovery. Defendants oppose  
16 plaintiff's motion. The Court, having considered plaintiff's motion, defendants' response  
17 thereto, and the balance of the record, hereby ORDERS as follows:


18 (1) Plaintiff's motion to compel discovery (Dkt. 87) is DENIED. Plaintiff requests in  
19 his motion that the Court compel defendants to provide him with discovery because, though he  
20 has made a diligent effort to obtain discovery, defendants have made no effort to respond to his  
21 requests. Defendants, in their response to plaintiff's motion to compel, note that plaintiff has not  
22 yet served any discovery requests on them and they argue that plaintiff's motion should therefore  
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1 be denied. (Dkt. 89.) Plaintiff has provided no evidence that he served any proper discovery  
2 requests on defendants. Accordingly, this Court agrees that plaintiff's motion to compel must be  
3 denied.

4 (2) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to plaintiff, to counsel for  
5 defendants, and to the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez.

6 DATED this 14th day of August, 2018.

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8 JAMES P. DONOHUE  
9 United States Magistrate Judge